

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Jeff Essmann, on January 6, 2015 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 472  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)  
Rep. Art Wittich (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
CJ Johnson, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HR 1, 1/3/2015

**HEARING ON HR 1****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:03 Chair Jeff Essmann (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on House Rules Resolution (HR1)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 1**

00:02:58 **Motion:** Rep Hunter moved that **HR 1 DO PASS.**

00:10:31 **Motion:** Chair Essmann moved to adopt amendment HR000111.ATE.  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(ruh02a01\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

00:11:50 Rep. MacDonald

00:12:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

00:12:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved to adopt amendment HR000114.ATE.  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(ruh02a02\)\*\*](#)

00:13:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

00:15:01 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved to adopt amendment HR000113.ATE.  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(ruh02a03\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

00:17:53 Rep. Hunter

00:21:21 Chair Essmann

00:23:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:23:10 Chair Essmann

00:23:28 Rep Woods

00:23:46 Rep. Hertz left.

00:24:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved to adopt amendment HR000110.ATE.  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(ruh02a04\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

00:25:01 Rep. Hunter

00:26:32 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting aye. Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

00:28:12 **Motion:** Rep. Eck moved to adopt amendment HR000109.ATE.  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(ruh02a05\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

00:29:56 Rep. Miller  
00:30:16 Rep. Eck  
00:30:37 Rep. Hunter  
00:31:47 Rep. Regier  
00:32:30 Rep. Woods  
00:32:55 Rep. Wittich  
00:35:19 Rep. Dudik

00:36:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting aye. Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

00:38:43 Rep. Hertz arrived.

00:38:54 **Motion:** Rep. MacDonald moved to adopt amendment HR000107.ATE.  
**EXHIBIT(ruh02a06)**

00:41:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting aye.

00:44:08 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved to adopt amendment HR000106.ATE.  
**EXHIBIT(ruh02a07)**

**Discussion:**

00:47:14 Rep. Wittich  
00:48:55 Rep. Dudik  
00:49:41 Rep. Wittich  
00:51:26 Rep. Dudik  
00:52:25 Chair Essmann  
00:53:40 Rep. Woods  
00:54:25 Chair Essmann  
00:55:28 Rep. Hunter  
00:56:47 Chair Essmann

00:56:53 **Vote:** The motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting aye.

00:58:19 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved to adopt amendment HR000105.ATE.  
**EXHIBIT(ruh02a08)**

**Discussion:**

00:59:58 Rep. Miller  
01:00:25 Rep. Eck  
01:00:51 Rep. Miller  
01:01:10 Rep. Williams  
01:02:54 Rep. Wittich  
01:03:42 Rep. Hunter  
01:05:32 Rep. Hertz  
01:06:34 Rep. Eck  
01:07:23 Rep. Woods

01:08:32 Rep. MacDonald

01:09:43 Rep. Miller

01:09:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting aye.

01:11:00 **Motion:** Rep. Woods moved to adopt amendment HR000103.ATE.

[EXHIBIT\(ruh02a09\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:14:02 Rep. Woods

01:14:20 Chair Essmann

01:14:41 Rep. Miller

01:14:44 Rep. Hunter

01:15:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting aye.

01:16:32 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved to adopt amendment HR000102.ATE.

[EXHIBIT\(ruh02a10\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:19:13 Rep. Wittich

01:20:12 Rep. Regier

01:20:26 Rep. Hunter

01:21:42 Rep. Regier

01:22:01 Rep. Hunter

01:22:17 Chair Essmann

01:23:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by voice vote. Representatives Laszloffy, Regier, and Wittich voting no.

01:25:08 **Motion:** Rep. Eck moved to adopt amendment HR000101.ATE.

[EXHIBIT\(ruh02a11\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:26:09 Rep. Miller

01:26:57 Chair Essmann

01:27:55 Rep. Bennett

01:28:40 Rep. Hunter

01:29:33 Rep. Miller

01:29:57 Rep. Knudsen

01:30:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

01:30:59 **Motion/Vote:** Chair Essmann moved **HR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote. Representatives Hunter, Dudik, Eck, MacDonald, Williams, and Woods voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:34:05

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CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ruh02aad.pdf](#))